

DPD-5488-59

11 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : AFG-53A Terrain Clearance, Radar

REFERENCE : DPD 5462-59, dated 10 August 1959

1. A meeting was held on 10 August at which [redacted] gave a briefing on his trip to the China Lake Naval Air Station, as well as showed a film on subject radar. Upon conclusion of the briefing and the viewing of the film, it was the consensus that although the AFG-53A radar looked quite satisfactory as a means to fulfill our low altitude terrain clearance requirement, other similar type equipment should be investigated before deciding to purchase the AFG-53.

2. It was therefore agreed that the Development Branch would investigate the capabilities of other equipments and make a recommendation within approximately one week as to which equipment should be purchased. Since the AFG-53A is a shelf item, it was also agreed that if it is selected, the Material Branch would take responsibility for submission of project approval and subsequent procurement action.

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